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COUNTY WINS TAX FIGHT

The Advocate is in receipt of a communication from the State Tax Commission at Frankfort approving the 1919 assessment as made by the local board of supervisors of Montgomery county. It will be remembered that the State Tax Commission had ordered an increase in the valuation of Montgomery county property of \$1,800,000, but that the local board of supervisors had only increased the amount \$300,000, which they felt was all they were justified in doing. The Commission still insisted that the amount be raised a million and a half dollars more and a committee of representative citizens was sent to Frankfort to convince the Commission of the injustice of the proposed raise. The decision of the Tax Commission will be grateful news to many of our readers and will save the citizens of this county thousands of dollars in taxes. Below will be found the assessed valuation of this county for the past three years, the tax rate and the amount received by the State:

1917, \$7,512,265, tax rate 55 cents, amount State received \$41,317.45; 1918, \$10,761,588, tax rate 40 cents, amount State received \$40,826.58; 1919, \$13,715,020, tax rate 40 cents, amount State will receive \$50,855.55. Live stock listed in 1918 amounted \$739,925 with a 10 cent rate.

The recapitulation showing the assessment of Montgomery county for 1919 as approved by the Tax Commission is as follows:

Total assessed value of live stock, \$1,472,415; Less exemptions from live stock, \$137,570; Live stock subject to State tax, \$1,334,845 with a 10 cents rate amounting to \$1,334.85; All other property assessed, \$12,380,175 with a 40 cents rate amounting to \$49,520.70; Total assessment, \$13,715,020; Total taxes due State, \$50,855.55; Intangible personal property, \$1,585,775; Agricultural implements, \$90,700; Manufacturing machinery, \$66,585; Raw material at plant, \$62,000; Total exempted \$1,865,060; Total amount subject to county tax, \$11,909,960.

TOM SYDNER INJURED

Tom Sydnor, of near Wades Mill, while driving in his carriage at the Fair grounds Thursday afternoon was struck by an automobile and thrown violently to the ground. He was badly bruised and shaken up, and had two ribs broken by the fall. He was taken to Dr. Thompson's office for medical attention and was later taken to his home. On account of his extreme age it was at first feared that Mr. Sydnor might be seriously injured, but late reports indicate that he is doing nicely.

MRS. LLOYD RETURNS

Mrs. Mary Crawford Lloyd, who landed in New York several days ago after a year's service in canten work in France, arrived home Saturday afternoon. Her sister, Miss Louise Lloyd, who met her in New York, is also here for a few days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lloyd.

NEGROES HOME BURNED

The fire department was called out Saturday night about ten o'clock to the residence of L. Bell, on Jamison street. The flames, however, had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the structure, and it burned to the ground together with most of the household furniture. Very little insurance was carried.

T. Foster Rogers, the real estate agent, sold to J. A. Collins, of Thomson Station, the property of Mr. Millard Hinson on Spring street, consisting of dwelling, barn and two acres of land. Mr. Collins will move to the property this fall to reside.

TALK OF CAFETERIA

Proprietors of the American Cafeteria, of Lexington, were in this city Monday looking over the ground with a view of opening a modern cafeteria in this city. In an interview with the parties they stated their intention was to secure a lease on the Petry building (the old Ringo Cafe stand) and there install an eating place of which this city or one much larger would be justly proud. This style of service has become quite popular in all the larger centers of population and it is believed the idea of self service with a menu consisting of everything the market affords, at a reasonable price would prove quite popular in Mt. Sterling. Just what decision has been reached in regard to the project is as yet unknown but it is an undisputed fact that Mt. Sterling has long been in need of such an enterprise.

CARS COLLIDE

The automobiles of J. C. McNeal, of this city, and James Winn, of Winchester collided Sunday afternoon late, at the foot of the hill leading on to the road at the entrance to Oil Springs. The McNeal car had stopped for water, and the Winn car was descending the hill, when the brake refused to work and the car got beyond control of the driver. Just as it reached the other car the two front wheels broke off which lessened the jar, which might otherwise have resulted seriously. In Mr. Winn's car were a party of ladies from Winchester one of whom jumped from the machine while it was in motion and it is said was badly injured.

"SPENCER LADY" BREAKS LEG.

In the second running race at the Fair here Saturday, "Spencer Lady," was run into by Lord Byron, another entry, and tripped, throwing her rider, and breaking her own leg so badly that she had to be destroyed. The animal was a very valuable one and considered by horse men to have a great future. Her loss is a blow to her owner and is greatly deplored.

SETH BOTTS LANDS

Relatives here have received a message announcing the arrival in the States of Seth Botts, after two years with the A. E. F. in France. He landed in New York and after a few days in an Eastern camp, will receive his discharge and return to his home in this city.

COOLEY BAUME WITH THE 83rd.

Cooley Baume, a former Mt. Sterling boy, and grandson of Mrs. Adam Baume, of this city, was here the past week with the detachment from the 83rd field artillery, giving exhibitions at the Fair. This was his first visit to his old home in many years and he was given a warm welcome.

MEETING AT SOMERSET

Dr. A. W. Fortune will hold a series of meetings from Aug. 3rd to Aug. 17th at Somerset church. Evening services at 8 o'clock. The music will be in charge of Prof. Russell E. Booker, Director of Music of the Christian Temple, of Baltimore. The public is cordially invited to attend.

OUT OF THE SERVICE

Raymond Hinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hinson has been released from the navy and returned to his home in the county. He has been in the service thirteen months and made several trips to France, having the opportunity to visit Paris.

MARRY AT COURT HOUSE

Stanley E. Matherly, 21, a farmer and Miss Eureka Conkright, 18, both of the Stoops neighborhood, were married at the Court House here Thursday by Judge Senff.

The hay crop is heavy though very inferior in many sections.

To the Democrats of Montgomery County

On next Saturday the Democrats of Kentucky will select, by primary election, their candidates for State offices to be voted for in November. The Republicans have selected their candidates and it is a well recognized fact that a mistake in the selection of our candidate for Governor may cost us the election. We submit that Governor Black will not make a strong candidate for the following reasons:

Governor Black admits that he wrote the now famous and most unfortunate letter to the L. & N. R. Co., asking for a pass for his friend Tye. This letter holds out to the R. R. Co., as a consideration for the issue of the pass, that Tye has friends and relatives usually on the juries of Knox county and that he will use his influence with the jurors in matters where the R. R. Co. is interested. Whatever may have been Governor Black's intentions the letter is hard to explain and we won't have to explain it if Judge Carroll is nominated.

The State Tax Commission, by its unfair and arbitrary rulings, has made not only the present tax law but the Tax Commission most unpopular with the farmers and owners of real estate of the State; yet in the face of this fact Governor Black has re-appointed Ben D. Ringo a member of this Commission for four years more, and it has been authoritatively stated and universally believed that as soon as the primary is over Governor Black will appoint Robt. L. Greene a member of this Commission. Mr. Greene has been a member of the State Tax Commission ever since it was established. No relief can be promised from unjust taxation and unjust assessments of property for taxation as long as these men are continued in office, and it is only through Governor Black that they are continued.

Governor Black, as Lieutenant Governor, was a member of the Legislature which adopted the present unfair and arbitrary Tax Law and must assume the burden of his part in the adoption of that law; and in his canvass of the State he has offered no plan or suggestion of relief from that law.

In handling the controversy with the State Text Book Commission Governor Black failed to show that ability and strength which is required of a high executive, although the proper education of the children of the State was at stake.

Governor Black cannot escape the fact that he is a part of the Stanley administration and that the office holders of that administration are his real backers in the primary.

We submit that:

Judge Carroll's official record is above reproach. Judge Carroll is supported by the great body of independent voters of the State and their votes are absolutely necessary to our success in November.

Judge Carroll offers relief to the farmers and real estate owners of the State in the matter of taxation by making lands and real estate liable for local taxation only and by doing away with the right of a Tax Commission at Frankfort to arbitrarily say what our assessments shall be.

Judge Carroll will not be a candidate for another office and will have no incentive to build up a political machine at Frankfort.

Judge Carroll will devote his entire time and energies to his duties as Governor.

Judge Carroll is the most capable man for Governor in the State of Kentucky.

We earnestly urge all Democrats, for the good of their party and the State of Kentucky, to go to the polls next Saturday and vote for Judge Carroll for Governor.

—CARROLL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

JOHN G. WINN, Chairman.

INSTALLS NEW SYSTEM

The Ragan-Gay Motor Co., has installed in front of their garage the wonderful Brady System of gasoline filling, first to be installed in this part of the country. In doing away with the old style gasoline pumps so generally in use, the motorist is now assured of getting all he pays for. He sees from the automatically operated dial just what he is getting. The gasoline is carefully filtered. Those who have blamed their cars for not giving enough mileage should insist on being served filtered gasoline from this accurate pump and thus find out whether the car is to blame.

Delicious Cantaloupes, sweet as sugar, at Vanarsdell's.

WAGON OVERTURNS

A wagon loaded with ice was overturned near the ice plant this morning. The mules attached became frightened and attempted to back, making too short a turn. The driver, George Garrett, a negro, was pinned under the wagon, but escaped with no injuries other than a mashed arm and a few bruises.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

A Ford touring car was stolen from the streets here Saturday night. The car belonged to Roll Manley, of Owingsville. The theft has been reported to the police who are at work on the case.

Don't put off buying a trunk for your boy or daughter if they are leaving for school. Hartman's Wardrobe Trunks are the best made—The Walsh Co., sole agents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Baptist Sunday School will have a picnic at Oil Springs Thursday. Arrangements will be ample to convey all who desire to attend. The picnic will start from the church.

Ice Cream Supper

Saturday night, Aug. 2nd at Gum Grove Schoolhouse. This supper is for the benefit of the school. Public is invited.

Firm Home-grown Tomatoes at Vanarsdell's.

TYPHOID VICTIM

Miss Christine Taylor, nineteen year old step daughter of Dee Smith, died at an early hour this morning at the family home on Queen street after a several weeks illness of typhoid fever. The young woman had been in ill health for some time but bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude. The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence with services by the Rev. Clyde Darsie, of the Christian Church, of which she was a devoted member. Burial will be in Machpelah Cemetery.

SELLS RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Strother D. Mitchell have sold their Kansas ranch and are now spending some time in Kentucky with a view to locating in this state if they are able to find a suitable farm. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are formerly from this state and are at present the guests of Mrs. Mitchell's father, Dr. Weaver, of North Middletown.

About 90 head of selected Jersey cows are in transit from the Isle of Jersey to the United States.

CAR SERVICE STATION

We are reliably informed that about Aug. 10th there will be installed here on Bank street a Car Service Station. It will be superintended by Gray W. Russell, who is now finishing a course preparatory to making this his life occupation.

Fine Georgia Watermelons on ice at Vanarsdell's.

BUYS NICE CAR

A. B. Ratliff has bought of the Mt. Sterling Garage one of those handsome 7-passenger Buick touring cars and same has been delivered to him.

Farmers, make this note in your memorandum book, Soy Beans and cow peas are fine food for lambs.

Hartman Trunks contain all necessary appliances except telephones. —The Walsh Co., sole agents for Hartman's Trunks.

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BIG CROWD ATTENDS FAIR

The Montgomery County Fair which was held in this city Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week was attended by the largest crowds in the history of the association. Ideal weather prevailed and the immense crowds that attended were highly pleased with the splendid program offered. The Montgomery County Fair of 1919 was a success from every point of view and the officers of this company, especially the untiring Secretary, W. Hoffman Wood, deserves much credit for the manner in which the fair was conducted. The races and show rings were well filled and much interest was manifested. The pari-mutuel and auction pool system of betting proved quite popular and much money was bet on the result of the races. The midway was one of the best and decidedly the cleanest ever in this city and enjoyed a nice business. Following is a summary of the four days' meeting:

2:30 Trot—Sherwood 1st; Lillie Great 2nd; Lightfoot 3rd.

2:16 Pacing—Judge Ward 1st; Miss Rhythmic Bell 2nd; Lady T. 3rd.

2:30 Pacing—Main Shot 1st; Prosser 2nd; Ida May 3rd.

2:13 Trotting—Lizzie Brown 1st; Mendosa T. 2nd; Bernice Moore 3rd.

Montgomery County Derby—Starkey 1st; Bogart 2nd.

3/4 Mile Dash—Scylda 1st; Marty Lou 2nd; Mabel Trask 3rd.

3/8 Mile Dash—Sarasota 1st; Lack-rose 2nd; Thistle Bean 3rd.

3/4 Mile Dash—Scylla 1st; Maude Bacon 2nd; Little Cote 3rd.

1 Mile Dash—Butcher Boy 1st; Frank Monroe 2nd; Mabel Trask 3rd.

1/2 Mile Dash—Manfred 1st; Lucky Pearl 2nd; Can She 3rd.

3/8 Mile Dash—Lack-rose 1st; Marty Lou 2nd; Tugs 3rd.

1 1/16 Mile Dash—Sarasota 1st; Bean Spiller 2nd; Maude Bacon 3rd.

3/4 Mile Dash—Sir Hastie 1st; Swift Shot 2nd; Lord Byron 3rd.

3/8 Mile Dash—Marty Lou 1st; Lucky Pearl 2nd; Job Thayer 3rd.

1 1/8 Mile Dash—Bogart 1st; Maude Bacon 2nd; Tugs 3rd.

2:35 Trotting—Bessie Montgomery 1st; Peter Patchen 2nd; Lula Volo 3rd.

2:19 Trotting—Al C. 1st; Main Lick 2nd; Margaret Cassell 3rd.

Free for all Pacing—Lady T. 1st; Miss Rhythmic Belle 2nd; Sorrel Top 3rd.

Best mule, any age—Waller Sharp, 1st and 2nd.

Best pair mules, any age—Waller Sharp, 1st and 2nd.

Best girl rider, under 12 years—Sara Sanderson, 1st; Anne Clay Hoskins, 2nd.

Best boy rider, under 12 years—Chas. S. Sanderson, 1st; Earl King Senff, 2nd.

Fancy pony turnout—Clyde Wright, 1st; Earl King Senff, 2nd.

Best Hereford suckling heifer—A. T. Knox, 1st and 2nd.

Best Hereford suckling bull—A. T. Knox, 1st and 2nd.

Best Hereford yearling heifer—A. T. Knox, 1st and 2nd.

Best Hereford cow, 2 years old and over—A. T. Knox, 1st and 2nd.

Best Hereford bull, 2 years old and over—Chas. E. Duff, 1st; A. T. Knox, 2nd.

Knox, 2nd.

Best Hereford female, any age—A. T. Knox, 1st and 2nd.

Best Hereford bull, any age—A. T. Knox, 1st and 2nd.

Best Shorthorn suckling heifer—Goff & Rice, North Middletown, 1st.

Best Shorthorn suckling bull—T. B. Hill, 1st.

Best Shorthorn yearling heifer—R. T. Judy, 1st; T. B. Hill, 2nd.

Best Shorthorn yearling bull—Goff & Rice, 1st and 2nd.

Best Shorthorn cow, 2 years old and over—Goff & Rice, 1st; R. T. Judy, 2nd.

Best Shorthorn bull, 2 years old and over—R. T. Judy, 1st.

Best Shorthorn female, any age—Goff & Rice, 1st and 2nd.

Best Shorthorn, male, any age—Goff & Rice, 1st and 2nd.

Best farm team, draught mares or geldings—J. L. Faulkner, 1st and 2nd.

Best heifer calf, any beef breed—Goff & Rice, 1st; A. T. Knox, 2nd.

Best bull calf, any beef breed—A. T. Knox, 1st.

Best running walk saddle mare or gelding—Will Crumm, Fayette county, 1st; Field VanMeter, Clark county, 2nd.

Best cow and calf, any beef breed—Goff & Rice, 1st; A. T. Knox, 2nd.

Sweepstakes, bull over 1 year, any breed—Goff & Rice, 1st.

Sweepstakes, cow over 1 year, any breed—Goff & Rice, 1st.

Prettiest girl baby, under 2 years old—Pauline Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Maude Murphy, 1st.

Handsome boy baby, under 2 years old—T. Foster Rogers, Jr., 1st.

LIFE IN A TRUNK made comfortable by Hartman's method.—The Walsh Co., sole agents.

If some of the Young Men could hear the way some of the Princesses sass their mothers around the house, the Young Men would remain single for a mighty long time.

Hartman Trunks have all the necessary parts to make life in a trunk comfortable.—The Walsh Co., sole agents.

Fine Georgia Watermelons on ice at Vanarsdell's.

When a woman gets married, it is not because she loves anybody, but because she wants to get a red lamp shade, and a house of her own in which to "entertain."

Our Suit Cases and Bags are made of the best leathers.—The Walsh Co.

The Kentucky Fish Commission has furnished 42,000 small black bass for the streams in 29 counties this summer.

For vacation or travel—Hartman's Wardrobe Trunks at The Walsh Co.

Cabbages and carrots were unknown until about the middle of the Sixteenth century.

The average oat crop for this year is quite poor.

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